**Applications under PMRV in Jharkhand**

2617. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by Government from Jharkhand under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana during 2001-2002;

(b) the targets fixed and achieved under PMRY in the State;

(c) whether Government are satisfied with these targets; and

(d) if not, the corrective steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA): (a) As reported by the State Government, 7198 applications were received during 2001-2002 (upto January, 2002) under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) in Jharkhand State.

(b) As reported by the Reserve Bank of India, out of a total target of 9000 allocated to Jharkhand for the year 2001-02, 1021 applicants have been sanctioned loans upto March, 2002.

(c) The allocation of targets to States/UTs are as per predetermined parameters.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.